

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

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sound judgment to determine this great question in each locality.

Slaps at Richmond.

By a series of partisan election laws the Democracy so corrupted the body in Virginia that for a period of twenty years honest elections were unknown in a large part of the State. A new constitution was made with the avowed purpose of restoring honest elections. But recent events, notably the Democratic party at Richmond, has proved that pure elections cannot be secured by Democratic legislation or Democratic effort. The Republican party in Virginia, firmly believing that the purity of the ballot is the safety of the State, pledges itself, if placed in power, to an honest count of the ballots, unaltered returns and wholesome, non-partisan election laws that will protect voters of every political creed from the outrages of dishonest officers.

"We favor a non-partisan judiciary and pledge the Republican party, if it shall have control of the legislature, to elect two of the five members of the Supreme Court of Appeals from the opposition party, and to enact such legislation as may be necessary to continue this system in force.

"We proclaim that it is our duty to keep sacred from invasion the natural oyster rock of Virginia and to prevent with strenuous efforts, the encroachments now going on upon them. To this end we denounce the efforts to violate the Baylor survey, and pledge ourselves to resist legislation to lease the natural rock as defined by said survey.

"Exposed and confessed corruption and graft in some branches of the State administration make certain that the same conditions exist in other branches not yet found out by the public. The best interests of the State demand a change in party control in the State offices, so that the books may be opened, dishonesty exposed and all grafters turned out.

"The discredit brought upon the administration by the Democratic party, and the impotence shown by it in national affairs make it the duty of the voters of the State to shake off their allegiance to such a party and to vote independently with sole regard to the welfare of the State."

2,000 Operatives Are Ready to Strike.

(By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.—Upwards of 2,000 operatives in the Haywood Cotton Mills have given one week's notice of their intention to quit unless their demand for an increase of 5 per cent. in wages is complied with.

No Yellow Fever in Mississippi.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 9.—There are no yellow fever cases in Mississippi according to the official announcement made this afternoon by the State health board. The suspicious cases reported at Holly Springs and Yazoo City were diagnosed today by experts and by all pronounced ordinary type of malarial fever.

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White Bed Spreads	45c
Ladies Handkerchiefs	3c
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LIFE ON A WARSHIP.

Why the Men Are Allowed to Indulge in Athletic Sports.

To see a thirteen-inch gun loaded and fired is a sight not to be forgotten. The projectile is thirteen inches in diameter, about three feet in length and weighs 1,100 pounds. The powder charge for target practice is 250 pounds. The cost for each shot is about \$500. When all is ready on the range the signal siren sounds, there is a blinding flash, a roar like thunder and a jarring shock. Then you hear the whining screech of the shell, for all the world like a fast express rounding a sharp curve. The projectile is visible almost from the time it leaves the gun. You see it rip through the target and strike the water beyond, throwing up a column of liquid many feet high. The shell skips, much like the flat stone "skipper" of our boyhood, and again a column of water shoots up two miles or more farther out, to be repeated time and again. The shell in its flight can be watched without the aid of glasses for eight miles or more in clear weather.

While the life of a sailor, from captain down to apprentice, is an almost continual round of work, some time is found for athletic sports, such as boat racing, football and baseball. The object of this is to give the men recreation and at the same time to foster the spirit of competition. Besides, it makes the men easier to manage. The ship with a strong football or baseball team or the fastest race boat almost invariably has a happy and easily managed crew—a crew that will swear that its officers are the finest men in the world, and likewise the officers swear by such a crew. Some ships have training tables for their athletic teams, the expense usually being defrayed by the officers. The team or boat crew, as the case may be, is petted by the officers and idolized by the crew, and for some time before a hard contest the men are excited from various duties in order that they may give more time to training.

Every battleship and cruiser has its race boat, purchased by contribution from officers and men. The prices for these boats is, as a rule, contingent upon their winning certain specified races. The builders are willing to take a chance, knowing that the crew will do its best to win. For a winning boat the price is often as much as \$1,000, while for a boat that proves less speedy the builder will accept \$500 or less. On the result of a fleet boat race as much as \$30,000 has been known to change hands, and large sums are also wagered on baseball and football games. This is, of course, contrary to the letter of the regulations; but the sporting instinct is as strong in the navy as elsewhere—and it is not always possible to hold down the lid.—Leslie's Weekly.

The End of the World.

That the earth will eventually dry up and all living things will die of thirst is the theory of a scientific writer. He says that in both Africa and Asia, and indeed in all the great levels of the world, the water beds are drying up. Many lakes well known during the historical period have entirely disappeared, while others are shrinking rapidly. "Explorations in central Asia have proved that for centuries a zone stretching from the east to the southeast of this part of the earth's dominion has been drying up. Deserts are gradually spreading, and reports show that it is only in the neighborhood of mountains, round whose brows vapors condense and fall, that irrigation can be carried on or life itself can be preserved."

Just What He Meant.

An American in London once attended a dinner where Henry Arthur Jones told a story about Beerbohn Tree.

"Mr. Tree," said the playwright, "met a friend of his one afternoon in Regent street.

"The two stood and conversed a little while, and then Mr. Tree said:

"Have you been down to see me act lately, my boy?"

"No; too poor," said the other.

"Too poor," Mr. Tree exclaimed. "Why you spend enough on wine and cigars!"

"But the other, nettled, interrupted.

"I don't mean I'm too poor. I mean you're too poor," he said."

Cramp in the Legs.

People who are subject to cramp in the legs should always be provided with a good strong piece of cord, especially in their bedrooms. When the cramp comes on take the cord, wind it round the leg over the place where it is cramped, take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little, and the cramp will cease instantly. People much subject to cramp in bed have found great relief from wearing on each leg a garter of wide tape which has several thin slices of cork stitched on to it.

The Tools He Lacked.

"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable woman to a tramp before whom she had placed a nicely cooked meal.

"I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess.

"A knife and fork," said the tramp.—Tit-Bits.

We Eat Too Fast.

"The trouble is that we eat too fast," said the man who worries about health.

"That's right," answered the man who worries about money. "Some of us eat so fast that our incomes can't keep up with our grocery bills."—Washington Star.

VISITORS LOST GAME

Artillerists Take Newport News Team Into Camp.

SOGGY DIAMOND; POOR PLAYING

Soldiers Had on Their Battling Clothes

and Did Good Work in Field—Millett Had Shipbuilders at His Mercy.

The Newport News baseball team lost its first game of the season yesterday afternoon when it went down to an inglorious defeat before the Fort Monroe Artillery School line on the Fort Monroe diamond. The game lasted but seven innings, but even then it was seven too many for the shipbuilders, for they did not score a run, while the Artillerists piled up sixteen. O Misery!—mark the word well, for it is not mystery—there was no mystery in the game, nor is there any in the Shipbuilders' defeat, it was due to the poorest kind of ball playing and inability to couple with Millett's curves, together with the superior playing of the soldiers.

The diamond was wet and soggy and the sky was overcast. Possibly some of the poor plays of the Shipbuilders should be charged to the condition of the diamond, but certainly not all of them, for the majority were inexcusable.

The weather had nothing to do with the batting, it seems, for the Artillerists smashed out thirteen singles and two doubles, while the Shipbuilders got only three singles. Millett had them at his mercy.

The Artillerists played one of the best games they have put up this season, both at the bat and in the field and the wet diamond did not seem to ampen their ardor or enthusiasm.

Lieutenant Stopford, the manager of the Artillery School team, was in the game yesterday and while he did not have a chance to show his ability as a fielder, he did good work at the bat for his team.

Shipbuilders Open Game.

The Shipbuilders opened the game at the bat, but the first three men went out. When the Artillerists came to the bat they scored one run on errors of the visitors.

In the opening of the second only five of the local players faced Millett, he struck out two and the third was out at second. When the soldiers acted in the ending of the second inning the terrible agony began. Four singles, a double, a sacrifice hit and our errors by the Shipbuilders gave them eight runs.

In the third the Artillerists got another run on a base on balls, a hit and an error of the Shipbuilders, and in the fourth they got their eleventh run in a double and two errors of their antagonists. In the fifth inning four hits, coupled with three errors, gave them four more runs. At their sixth and last time at the bat the soldiers made another run on a base on balls and an error and a single.

During these first six innings only five of the visitors got on bases and two of them were put out while attempting to steal. In the seventh and last inning only one of the Shipbuilders got to first he passing on four balls. The three men who followed him at the bat, however, were put out in order and he was left on second base.

The Newport News team received several rather raw decisions from Umpire Gray, but none of them could possibly have had any material effect on the general result of the contest.

The Tabulated Score.

Newport News.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
P. O'Hara, 1b.	4 0 0 4 0 4
Maloney, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 1
J. O'Hara, 2b.	3 0 1 1 3 2
Payne, ss.	2 0 2 2 0 2
Friley, cf.	1 0 0 1 0 0
Hodges, c.	2 0 0 8 0 1
Foley, 3b.	3 0 0 2 0 1
Reckes, 3b.	2 0 0 0 0 1
Huggins, p.	3 0 0 0 3 1
Totals	24 0 3 18 6 15

Artillery School.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Monroe, 3b.	4 2 1 2 1 0
Putnam, cf.	5 3 2 1 0 0
Allen, 1b.	3 2 7 0 0 1
Stopford, lf.	5 2 1 0 0 0
Loeffler, ss.	5 2 1 1 2 2
Derrish, rf.	5 1 3 1 0 0
Millett, p.	5 1 2 0 1 0
Gleithner, 2b.	4 1 0 0 3 0
Steinle, c.	4 1 1 9 1 1
Totals	40 16 13 21 8 6

Score by Innings:
Newport News..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Artillery School..... 18 11 4 1
Summary—Earned runs, Artillery School, 6. Two base hits, Derrish and Millett. Base on balls, off Millett, 3; off Huggins, 2. Struck out, by Millett, 3; by Huggins, 6. Left on bases, Artillery School, 5; Newport News, 4. First base on errors, Artillery School 10; Newport News, 2. Hit by pitcher Payne. Umpire, Private Gray, of Fort Monroe. Time, 1 hour, 30 minutes.

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

There is nothing in life worth making a secret of—except one's income.—Seton Merriman.

Civilization means universal civility, and to be civil to everybody argues a great power of telling lies.—Eden Phillpotts.

How exquisite in life is the art of not feeling many things and of forgetting many that have been seen!—James Lane Allen.

Truths, whether they lie in the depths of thought or on the surface, are at any rate the pearls of experience.—George Meredith.

Have you never observed that if you conscientiously neglect to do your work it somehow manages to get done without you?—Henry Harland.

Relations, as somebody said, are disagreeable acquaintances—admitted upon us by Providence. But it is no use losing one's temper about what they say. It only pleases them.—Richard Bagot.

An Interesting Experiment.

A vessel containing a certain white powder is placed upon the table, when the operator advances, waving his wand and uttering some magic words coined by himself, when, lo, of a sudden the room is lighted up with a brilliant light, so effulgent that it dims the eyes of the spectators. The secret is this: The powder is composed of equal weights of loaf sugar and chlorate of potash, separately reduced to fine powder and then well mixed together. This is placed in a cup, and when the powder is touched with the least drop of sulphuric acid it will instantly burst into a flame. The end of the glass rod should be dipped in the acid immediately before use.

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